(ध) वर्ष 1993–94 और 1994–95 में आयकर विभाग द्वारा राज्य में कितने छापे मारे गये तथा कितने मूल्य की सम्पत्ति जब्त की गई ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति): (क) इन उद्देश्यों के लिए जिला-वार आकड़े नहीं रखे जाते हैं । केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा आयकर (निगम कर सहित) और उत्पाद शुल्क के जरिए गुजरात में वर्ष 1994–95 के दौरान कुल 6050.98 करोड़ रु० (अंतिम) का राजस्व एकत्रित किया था । लघु बचत संग्रहण (अप्रैल, 94 से दिसम्बर, 94 तक) 568.68 करोड़ रुपए था ।

(ख) गुजरात सरकार को दिए गए केन्द्रीय कर के हिस्से की राशि 978.63 करोड़ रु० थी जबकि कुल लघु बचत संग्रह पर दीर्घ कालिक ऋण की राशि 626.27 करोड़ रु० थी ।

(ग) दिनांक 28–2–1995 तक गुजरात में आयकर दाताओं की संख्या 9,31,212 थी । जिला-वार आंकड़े नहीं रखे जाते हैं ।

(घ) वर्ष 1993–94 और 1994–95 के दौरान गुजरात में ली गई तलाशियों की संख्या और परिणामस्वरूप जब्त की गई संपत्तियों के मूल्य का ब्यौरा निम्न हैं :

	तलाशियों की संख्या	जब्त की गई सम्पत्तियों का मूल्य
		लाख रु०
1993–94	648	4587.64
1994–95	531	3707.75

Ban on import of fire arms

4329. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a ban on import of Fire Arms like Revolvers, Pistols (Non-prohibited Bore) by individuals in person from abroad; if so the reasons therefor;

(b) by when this ban is going to be lifted and

(c) whether the Ministiy propose to allow the individuals to procure such arms from the confiscated stock available with Government for limited eligible' categories till ban is lifted; if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b). Import of Fire arms is not permitted to be imported except against a licence by renowed shooters/Rifile Clubs for their own use on the recommendation of the Department of Youth Affais and Sports, Government of India. Review of the Export and Import Policy is an on-going exercise and changes in it are made as and when considered necessary ,

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

SBI grand .scam probe

4330. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "SBI grand scam probe: Axe falls on 4 top officers" appearing in the Evening News of the 'Hindustan Times' dated' 1*6-3-95;

(b) if so, the facts thereof: and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) Yes. Sir. '

(b) and (c) The State Bank of India have reported that a fraud was perpetrated . by a Non-Resident Indian Shri Lal Budharani who came into possession of blank draft forms collected by an unauthorised person from the bank's Circlet Stationery Department, Faridabad. Accounts were opened by him at various branches and drafts aggregating Rs. 1.72 crores presented/collected through them. The case has been handed over to CBI who have registered a case for investigation. Shri Budharani was arrested by the U.P. Police and handed over to CBI. After completion of preliminary investigation into the matter, the bank has also placed under suspension four officials for dereliction of duty.

Recognition to RRB Officers' Association

. 4331. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Banks have duly recognised their respective Officers' Associations;

(b) whether such banks are regularly discussing directly with Officers' Associations or through their Apex Body i.e. Indian Banks' Association;

" (c) whether the recognition of Regional Rural Bank Officers' Association £s barred by the laws of the land;

(d) if not, the reasons for which the NABARD has asked the Rural Banks to wait for Government decision in this regard; and

(e) what is Government's decision and by when it is likely to be communicated to RRBs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Indian Banks' Association has reported that recognition of officers' associations in the public sector banks is not a statutory requirement, as there is no law governing recognition of officers' associatioas/unions in the banking industry. Matters pertaining to pay scales and services conditions, which are uniform *in nature,* are generally discussed at the apex level by the Indian Banks' Associaiton with the officers' organisations . At the bank level only such of the matters which are germane to the bank are discussed with the representatives of officers associations having majority following in the respective banks.

(c) to (e) The information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Reappraisal of reform

4332. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "BJP urges mid-term re-appraisal of reforms" that appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 24th February, 1995;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) whether Government propose to publish a white paper on the overall effects of economic reforms in the country, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) As per the news item captioned "BJP urges mid-term re-appraisal of reforms" published in 'Hindustan Times' dated 24th February 1995, Bhartiya Janta Party has urged the Government to undertake the re-appraisal of economic reforms programme in the light of the experiences of last three years. It has referred to a Report published by International Labour Organisation indicating that liberalisation was harming Indian agriculture. It has also referred to that Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry stating the industrial growth during 1991—94 was the most dismall for any three year period since independence.